

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Detailed Office Action of January 11, 2005.

Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification of the present application as not appropriately disclosing the family tree of the application. In response, the text on page one of the specification has been amended to refer to the entire family tree of the application.

Double Patenting

In the Office Action the Examiner rejects claims 1 and, 1 and 8 in the present application on the basis of non-statutory double patenting in view of USPN 6,485,123 and USPN 6,644,767, respectively.

The Applicant contests the assertions of the Examiner that the above claims are unpatentable over respective claims in the cited patents. However, in the interest of expeditious prosecution of the application, the Applicant files a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to each of the patents.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the helpful comments in this section.

In view of the amendment to the specification and the filed Terminal Disclaimers, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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